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In re application of
Marian Elizabeth LUDGATE
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BIOASSAY FOR THYROID
STIMULATING ANTIBODIES

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-37 as originally filed, which appear on pages 15-20, with Claims 1-43 as amended during Chapter II of the International Phase. The pages containing Claims 1-43 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-43, please amend these claims as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.